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United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
4,834,018	Sollinger et al.	05-30-1989
4,920,913	Knop et al.	05-01-1990
5,173,120	Suzumura	12-22-1992
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Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
EU	0,514,735	Beisswanger	11-25-92

Other Documents

International Search Report #WO 99/00548, PCT/US97/17417

PCT Written Opinion, PCT/US97/17417, 09-26-1997

PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT/US97/17417, 09-26-1997

Copies of these documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-SB/08A.

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